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Raborn Lauds Rusk on Viet

The former head of the Central Intelligence Agency, Vice Adm. William F. Raborn, retired, said yesterday that Secretary of State Dean Rusk had "very well expressed" on Thursday the administration's opposition to halting the bombing of North Vietnam and suggested that people "read it and ponder it."

Raborn also defended American servicemen in Vietnam, declaring that they "are not and never have been warmongers or war-minded." All of them, he said, "would like to be peacemakers."

Raborn, known as the father of the Polaris missile program, spoke at a Plaza Hotel luncheon of the American Bible Society and the Laymen's National Committee which opened National Bible Week. Raborn is national chairman of the celebration.

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